

The Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on January 27, 2005 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive in Macon, Georgia for conducting business.

Members Present:

- ? David A. Wren, D.C., President
- James A. Anchors, D.C., Vice Pres
 - Patrick J. Sallarulo, D.C.,
 - J. Craig Patterson, D.C.

Members Absent:

? Karen Mathiak, D.C.

Others Present:

Jacqueline Hightower, Executive Director, Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary, Felicia Mackey, Applications Specialist, Ajay Gohil, Assistant Attorney General, Ken Woods, Enforcement, Kurt Jester, FBI, Jalaine Ward, FBI, J.B.K., Applicant, F.J.M., Applicant, T.N., Applicant, A.A., Applicant, Noah Rosner, Attorney, Thomas Hough, Jr., Attorney, CHIR040068, CHIR050019, CHIR040036 via telephone.

President Wren established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M.

Minutes: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to approve the Minutes from the November 18, 2004 Board Meeting and December 14, 2004 conference call as amended.

Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1)(2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k)(4) and O.C.G.A. § 43-1-1-19(4) to deliberate on Applications, Attorney General's Report, Cognizant Report and Investigative Interview and to receive information on Applications, Attorney General's Report, Cognizant Report and Investigative Interviews. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Members Wren, Sallarulo, Anchors and Patterson. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Correspondence: The board reviewed correspondence and discussed the following items of interest:

Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB): Updated information on licensing boards. Assistance requested. **Board response:** The Board requested FCLB Official Directory for all Board members and Executive Director.

Henry R. Stringfellow, Attorney at Law: I am attempting to obtain additional information regarding the establishment of a professional association that would include MD's and DC's. Any guidance you can provide would be appreciated. **Board response:** The Board cannot offer legal advice. Please refer to the laws and rules.

The Board received the following correspondence for information purposes:

- FCLB 79th Annual FCLB Congress
- ACA – Council on Neurology – Fact Finding Document
- Cognizant Members Information
- CCE Announcement
- NBCE – Annual Luncheon & Business Meeting of State Delegates
Quebec Canada May 6, 2005
 - FCLB – Registration of FCLB Voting Delegates/Alternates

Continuing Education Committee:

Dr. Patterson moved and Anchors seconded and the Board voted to conclude the committee.

Executive Director Report:

Ms. Hightower discussed the following items of interest:

- Renewal process
- Financial Disclosure Statements must be completed by Board members and returned by July 1, 2005.

Federal Student Loan Default:

Dr. Patrick Sallarulo, moved and Dr. James Anchors seconded and the Board voted to suspend the following license(s) to practice as a Chiropractor, effective 30 days from the date of the “First Notice Letter of Suspension”, for nonpayment status or default or breach of repayment or service obligation for his/her federal educational loan, service conditional loan repayment program, or service conditional scholarship program. Further moved that such suspension shall be STAYED pending an appearance before the board **if a request for an appearance is timely received**, and based upon sufficient grounds, that this suspension shall be lifted upon receipt of a written release from the federal agency that the following licensee(s) are/is not the person(s) at issue or is making payments on the loan, service conditional loan repayment program, or service conditional scholarship program satisfying the payment or service requirements in accordance with an agreement approved by the federal agency.

Rex Sieradzki
John W. Martin, Jr.

Kurt Jester, Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.):

Mr. Jester discussed the goals of the FBI as it relates to healthcare issues.

Proposed Draft Revision of 43-9:

Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to support the introduction of legislation regarding Expungement, the Scope and the Mental Physical Evaluation and write letters to the legislator supporting these bills.

MD/DC Practice:

Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to meet in Atlanta on February 22nd or February 24th regarding MD/DC practice. The Board requested copies of MD/DC proposed rule.

PROBATION REPORT:

POLICY: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted that probation files determined in between the board meeting as non-compliant with consent order, staff will send a non-compliance letter to the licensee.

Paul Besdansky: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted review of practice is acceptable.

Richard Clayton: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to send a non-compliance letter.

Lee Dinoff: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to release from probation.

F.G.: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to inspect the practice.

Ladarian Gregory: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to release from probation.

Lee K. Hammer: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to release from probation.

Michael Hartpence: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to inspect the practice.

Phillip Im: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to close.

Myra Sargent: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to release from probation.

CHIR040031: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to release from probation.

Gary M. Johns: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to inspect the practice.

Clinical Monitors:

The Board discussed Clinical Monitors as a means to monitor the practice of disciplined licensees. Dr. Anchors will present more information at the next Board Meeting.

Records Release Rule:

Items still pending. Present to the Board for consideration and review of Composite Medical Board and Dental rules.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT:

The Board requested that the Assistant Attorney General verify the stipulations of consent orders with the case Cognizant for accuracy before completion.

Mr. Gohil presented an update on the following cases:

CHIR030023, CHIR040069, CHIR01100052, CHIR020040, CHIR030019, CHIR040070, CHIR040012, CHIR050010, CHIR030050, CHIR040066, F.G., CHIR00169, CHIR00100026, CHIR030014, CHIR01100040, CHIR0100019, CHIR0100100, CHIR00100025, CHIR01100086, CHIR01100109

CHIR040036: After a telephone conversation with the respondent, Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to offer a Private Consent Order.

John Nathaniel Thomas: Dr. Patterson moved and Mr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to accept the signed Consent Order. Docket number 2005-0078.

Jay A. Hammer: Dr. Patterson moved and Mr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to accept the signed Consent Order. Docket number 2005-0077.

CHIR030016: Schedule an Investigative Interview for March 10, 2005 and reassign Dr. Sallarulo to this case.

CHIR030079: Schedule an Investigative Interview for March 10, 2005

CHIR030075: Schedule an Investigative Interview for February 22, 2005

ENFORCEMENT REPORT:

Mr. Woods presented an update on the following cases:

CHIR050022, CHIR050023, CHIR050040, CHIR00100026, CHIR040063, CHIR01100052

COGNIZANT REPORTS:

CHIR050019: following an investigative interview, there was no action at this time.

CHIR040068: following an investigative interview, Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to close with a letter of concern.

CHIR030061: Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close.

CHIR040006: Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close.

CHIR040044: Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close.

CHIR040064: Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close and flag.

CHIR040066: Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to forward to the Attorney General.

CHIR050020: In Enforcement.

CHIR050038: Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close.

CHIR050041: Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close upon receipt of requested records.

CHIR040068: Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close with a letter of concern.

CHIR01100064: Awaiting documents.

CHIR030035: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to request an Investigative Interview.

CHIR030050: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to request an Investigative Interview.

CHIR030085: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to request an Investigative Interview.

CHIR040029: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to forward to the Attorney General's office for \$500. fine, two (2) years probation for all others involved in case. For the main complainant: \$1,000. fine, two (2) years probation.

CHIR050009: In Enforcement.

CHIR050030: In Enforcement.

CHIR050036: Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close with a letter of concern.

CHIR0100015: Dr. Patterson moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close.

COGNIZANT ACTIONS BETWEEN BOARD MEETINGS:

Staff presented an update of Cognizant actions taken between Board meetings on the following cases: 030019, 030023, 050029, 050034, 050035, 050040, 0050027, 050031, 050036, 050039, 050020, 050033, 050037, 050038, 050041, 040052, 050024, 050030, 050032, 00100019, 020054, 030009, 030059, 040063, and 05004.

DISCIPLINARY CASE FILE UPDATE:

Staff presented an update on the following open cases:

CHIR01100078, CHIR020040, CHIR030019, CHIR030023, CHIR030061, CHIR030075, CHIR040006, CHIR040015, CHIR040019, CHIR040022, CHIR040024, CHIR040035, CHIR040063, CHIR040069, CHIR050007, CHIR050022, CHIR050029, CHIR050034, CHIR050035, CHIR050040, CHIR040025, CHIR040033, CHIR040046, CHIR050006, CHIR050021, CHIR050027, CHIR050031, CHIR050039, CHIR040044, CHIR040064, CHIR040066, CHIR050019, CHIR050020, CHIR050037, CHIR050038, CHIR050041, CHIR040068, CHIR00100019, CHIR00100025, CHIR00100026, CHIR01100038, CHIR01100040, CHIR01100042, CHIR01100064, CHIR01100085, CHIR01100086, CHIR01100100, CHIR01100109, CHIR01200016, CHIR030034, CHIR030034, CHIR030035, CHIR030050, CHIR030066, CHIR030085, CHIR040023, CHIR040029, CHIR040052, CHIR040057, CHIR050009, CHIR050016, CHIR050024, CHIR050028, CHIR050030, CHIR050032, CHIR050033, CHIR98990070, CHIR999900092, CHIR01100052, CHIR020054, CHIR030009, CHIR030016, CHIR030016, CHIR030059, CHIR030079, CHIR040002, CHIR040036, CHIR040038, CHIR040041, CHIR040047, CHIR050004, CHIR050005, CHIR050010, CHIR050036, and CHIR00100015

APPLICATIONS

D.T: Dr. Sallarulo moved, and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to pend application for reinstatement and invite applicant to the March 10, 2005 Board meeting.

A.S: Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to defer licensure by application and invite applicant to the March 10, 2005 Board meeting

A.R.A: After an appearance before the board, Dr. Wren moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to deny application for reinstatement.

James B. Kassinger: After an appearance before the board, Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to approve licensure by application.

F.J.M: After an appearance before the board, Dr. Patterson moved, and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to to approve application for licensure and issue license upon receipt of signed consent agreement.

T.H.N: After an appearance before the board, Dr. Patterson moved, and Dr. Anchors seconded and the Board voted to to approve application for licensure and issue license upon receipt of signed consent agreement.

Dr. Patterson moved, and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to approve Chiropractic applications for licensure determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

Name	License No.	Obtained by:	Issue Date
Weaver, Mitchell Brian	CHIR007725	Application	9/9/2004
Ellison, Kristy Michelle	CHIR007726	Application	9/23/2004
Briggs, Jessica Wenzel	CHIR007727	Application	9/23/2004
Donnelly, Melinda Jo	CHIR007728	Application	9/23/2004
Tan, Yoke Tiong	CHIR007729	Application	9/23/2004
Roberts, Stacy Darnisha	CHIR007730	Application	9/28/2004
Avery, Allen Madison, III	CHIR007731	Application	10/5/2004
Walker, Tonya Areese	CHIR007732	Application	10/5/2004
Stefan, Terese Marie	CHIR007733	Application	10/5/2004
Hudak, Brian Edward	CHIR007734	Application	10/5/2004
Kolonick, Joshua Alan	CHIR007735	Application	10/13/2004
Allen, Walter Scott	CHIR007736	Application	10/18/2004
Gollwitzer, Carla Lee	CHIR007738	Application	10/25/2004
Abraham, Jeremy Hussine	CHIR007739	Application	10/28/2004
Humble, Jeffery John	CHIR007741	Application	10/28/2004
Gomez, Lucy	CHIR007742	Application	11/1/2004
Clark, Joseph Crawford	CHIR007743	Application	11/3/2004
Thomas, Richard Dean	CHIR007744	Application	11/3/2004
Schroder, Jay Kendall	CHIR007745	Application	11/3/2004
Afshari, Alireza	CHIR007746	Application	11/3/2004
Garcia, Juan Carlos	CHIR007747	Application	11/10/2004
Weston, Julie Kay	CHIR007748	Application	11/10/2004
Brown, Kandyce T'Neal	CHIR007750	Application	11/10/2004
Pastor, Donna Marie	CHIR007751	Application	11/10/2004
Evans, Patricia Lashaun	CHIR007752	Application	11/18/2004
Khatri, Nishant	CHIR007753	Application	11/18/2004
Zarzana, Sean Michael	CHIR007754	Application	11/18/2004
Book, Steven E.	CHIR007755	Application	11/19/2004
Pipher, Lyle Robert	CHIR007756	Application	11/19/2004
Kaminsky, Tammi Lyn	CHIR007757	Application	12/8/2004
Merlo, Joseph A. Perez	CHIR007759	Application	12/14/2004
Hunter, Jason Alan	CHIR007760	Application	12/17/2004
Hoang, Tam Minh	CHIR007761	Application	12/17/2004
Huff, Michelle Leann	CHIR007762	Application	12/17/2004
Bisacco, Shawn Gene	CHIR007763	Application	12/20/2004
Kroneck, Timothy Scott	CHIR007766	Application	12/30/2004

Manadero, Rhoderick Jose	CHIR007767	Application	1/4/2005
Richards, Kevin David	CHIR007768	Application	1/4/2005
Vespa, Marco Nicola	CHIR007769	Application	1/5/2005
Butt, Awais Ijaz	CHIR007770	Application	1/7/2005
Tedder, Nicholas Thomas	CHIR007771	Application	1/12/2005
Macklin, Leslie Jeannette	CHIR007772	Application	1/12/2005

Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for endorsement determined to have met endorsement requirements as follows:

Name	License No.	Obtained by:	Issue Date
Wechsler, Ellen Diane	CHIR007737	Endorsement	10/18/2004
Bobbitt, Deborah A.	CHIR007740	Endorsement	10/28/2004
Pettis, Robert W.	CHIR007749	Endorsement	11/10/2004
DeYoung, Jeffrey William	CHIR007758	Endorsement	12/14/2004
Darling, Jill L.	CHIR007764	Endorsement	12/20/2004
Finney, David Charles	CHIR007765	Endorsement	12/30/2004

Dr. Sallarulo moved and Dr. Patterson seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for reactivation determined to have met reactivation requirements as follows:

Name	License No.	Issue Date
Nixon, Gregory	CHIR006746	1/12/2005

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Jacqueline A. Hightower, Executive Director

David A. Wren, D.C.
Board President

Mollie L. Fleeman
Division Director